



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Committee Statement
LB 185

Hearing Date: February 14, 2005

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Brown, Aguilar, Baker, Connealy, Foley, Hudkins, Dw. Pedersen, Smith, Stuthman)

Title: Require motor vehicle dealerships to close one day per week

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5 Yes Seantors Aguilar, Dw. Pedersen, Hudkins, Baker, Smith

3 No Senators Brown, Foley, Stuthman

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:

Senator Pam Brown
Loy Todd
Tim Markel
Jane Olsen
Jim Knebel

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska New Car & Truck Dealers Association
John Markel, Inc.
Stan Olsen Auto Group
Nebraska New Car Dealers Association

Opponents:

Gary G. Schultz

Marc Gardner
David Fischer
Dale Cotner
Jerry Campbell
Sean F. Morrissey
Eric D. Bigler
Kent Preston
Val Kershner
Brad Rank
Mark A. Dean
Bob Knollenberg
Don Deepe

Representing:

Platte Valley Auto Pony Express Chevrolet
Big Johns Ford, Lexington-Gothenburg-Minden
Jack Keef Ford
Self/Frontier Harley-Davidson
Nebraska Independent Auto Dealers
Big Jer's Toys, 1522 K St., Fairbury, Nebraska
Morrissey Motor Co./Auto USA
Bigler Motors
Wheel-N-Deal Auto Sales, Inc.
Niada & Kershner's Auto Korner
Self
Guy Dean Auto Sales, Inc.
B & D Auto
81 Automotive Inc.

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

New language requires each licensed dealer under Chapter 60, article 14, to be closed for the purposes of buying, selling, exchanging, causing the sale of, or offering or attempting to sell new or used motor vehicles, motorcycles or trailers for one day each calendar week. The revisor shall assign section 1 within the dealer statutes.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson